

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:             | ) |                               |
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| Martin MULLER et al.              | ) | Previous Group Art Unit: 1648 |
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| Prior Application No.: 10/340,783 | ) | Previous Examiner: A. Salimi  |
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| Filed: Concurrently herewith      | ) |                               |
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| For: ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR      | ) |                               |
| SEROACTIVE REGIONS ON HPV         | ) |                               |
| 16 PROTEINS E1 AND E2             | ) |                               |
| Commissioner for Patents          |   |                               |
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.